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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: AIRBAG INFLATION GAS GENERATION

**AMENDMENT D**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on 31 July 2003, as that Action has been corrected or modified by the Advisory Action dated as mailed 20 October 2003, and together with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.